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Sir:

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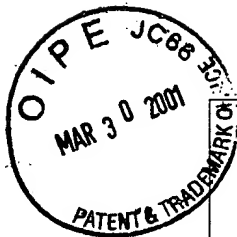
1.97(b)(1). However, if a fee is required, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

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